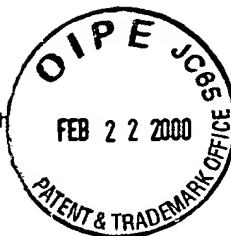


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 7, line 23, cancel "8" that appears after "of PS."

REMARKS